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One Cent

POOR SERVICE FURNISHED BY STREET CAR COMPANY

Up-River People Would Like to see Emil Swensson Up this Way.

HAVE TO MAKE TRANSFERS

Travelers do Not Admire Prospect of Clambering in Cold From One Car to Another.

If there is any one place where Emil Swensson, the trolley expert recently appointed to investigate street railway conditions in this district, is more needed than others, it is along the Monongahela valley, and principally south of Charleroi, in the opinion of people who have to endure most from the poor service. "Rotten" has become a common term in designating the order of the service, and even the most patient have been known to come home kicking.

One especially bad night was last Saturday—not a pleasant evening, if one remembers it, to stand on an exposed corner waiting on a car. Yet this is what the people wishing to come from Aliquippa had to do. They waited, some say an hour, while others would swear that it was nearly all night. They wanted to come to Charleroi to do the Santa Claus act, but "rotten" street car service hindered.

Among the complaints are that the passengers have to get on small cars at Aliquippa, large enough to hold 20 or 30 people but into which are generally crowded 150, then have to transfer to another small car, and finally get on a larger car north to the larger east. At the point of transfer there is nothing but comfort, to be had, and people have been known to be hurt slightly in making the transfer. This transfer is made "necessary" in order to give the large cars a chance to make a noise like schedule time. It is claimed that the poor service is a daily occurrence, beginning ordinarily bad and working up until at night it is extremely "rotten."

At Aliquippa there is no waiting room, and the bitter "bleats" of cold wind strike broadside the people that have to stand there. There is no telephone service through which the time of the arrival of the cars could be ascertained. Travellers from up-river who come to Charleroi nearly every day are up in skins good and proper, and if Emil Swensson makes a trip up this way for investigation they will tell him some things that are set to the best interests of the Pittsburgh Railways company.

The meetings of members of the Retail Clerks union are requested to attend a special meeting to be held in the Merchant's Association room Thursday evening, December 16, at 9 p.m. The meeting will be for the discussion of the early closing movement. A full attendance is desired of both merchants and clerks.

Ready to Hustle

Elizabeth has organized a band of trade, which has elected a complete set of officers, and is now ready to begin the work.

If You Are

in a mood for saving money, come to this Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean Avenue.

Our Shoe Sale

will make us hundreds of new Christmas customers. Louis Beigel 419 McKean Avenue.

Step In

and see what a little cash will do at our great Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean Avenue.

J. R. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Merry Christmas

A Bank Book with the First National Bank of Charleroi is the wisest gift for your son or daughter because it brings the most lasting Christmas cheer, encourages your children to save their money and build up a fund which will rapidly grow at interest.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

FAYETTE CITY MINE OF THE RIVER COMBINE CLOSES DOWN INDEFINITELY

Did Not Run at all During Summer and Only in Part in October and November—Men will Secure Work Elsewhere.

The Fayette City mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has been closed down and will remain closed indefinitely. For six weeks it has been running only on about half time.

The Fayette City mine was idle nearly all summer. In October it was started and worked about 76 men. This number was gradually increased up to 200 men, which has been the working force the past six weeks.

A new fan is being put in and one

has been doing duty for this mine and the Apollo mine. The operators were notified by the mine inspector that the single fan would not furnish enough air. However this is not given as the cause of the close down. Nearly all the other River Combine mines are operating steadily so that the close down of the Fayette City mine will not have much, if any, apparent effect. Most of the men will be employed in other places.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REFUSES COWIESON AID

W. and J. Boy of Green Cap Fame Again Suffers a Setback.

William R. Cowieson, freshman at Washington and Jefferson college, has more trouble on his hands. The sturdy little Scotchman who defied the entire student body to force him to obey a rule which he thought degrading—that of wearing a little cap with a green button—is now to be put in a collector's hands. At a meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery Tuesday a resolution was passed asking for the recall of \$100 advanced to pay the expenses of Cowieson, while in college.

While it is not believed that the collecting under the college roof will be publicized and more pressure will follow that incident have anything to do with the present action against Cowieson, it would look as though that young man is being put through a red hot crucible to test his character.

Rev. C. A. McCrea, chairman of the committee on Education of the Pittsburg Presbytery, is responsible for the introduction of the resolution which adds a new woe to Mr. Cowieson. The young man is trifle older than most of the boys in the freshman class, and his aspiration for the ministry led the local clergymen to give him their support.

Cowieson, it is said, has been preaching in Methodist Episcopal pulpits while his tuition was being paid by the Presbyterian church. Despite the fact that the students of whom it took a squad to handle him, have socially ostracized Cowieson, he has faced the sterner opposition and continued on with his studies.

It is claimed by Cowieson that the pulpits which he is filling at the present time are nonsectarian and that the pulpits with the funds along with. As far as is known he has not changed his faith, but is attempting to get an education and at the same time support himself. At the meeting of Presbytery no mention was made of the ducking affair at the college, following the refusal of Cowieson to wear the little cap selected for him by the student body.

Is District Manager

Clarence E. Miller, who moved to Pittsburg recently as a result of a promotion by the Heinz people, with whom he is associated, has again been promoted. He has been made manager of the Ohio district, with headquarters at Columbus, where he will move the first of the year. Mr. Miller has many friends in Charleroi who will be glad to learn of his promotion.

They're Real

Our bargains are real bargains and have to be seen to be appreciated. Leslie Campbell, 433 McKean Avenue.

Free Lecture Tonight.

The Charleroi Boys' Brigade will attend in a body the lecture by Richard A. Roberts at St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock. The topic is "The Custer Massacre." No admission will be charged and all are cordially invited.

Chance Lost

It will be a chance lost to save good hard earned dollars if you fail to see our bargains. Leslie Campbell, 433 McKean Avenue.

BELIEVED THAT LEWIS IS RE-ELECTED FOR PRESIDENT

Telephone System More Satisfactory

Getting Trains Out on Somewhat Better Time Now on Redstone Branch.

Considerable improvement has been made in the dispatching of trains on the Redstone branch this week, by the use of the telephone instead of the telegraph. The girl operators, becoming experienced are able to more quickly clear up the yards than they were at the beginning, and although the system on this particular branch still shows some signs of being defective will apparently prove more effective than the telegraph.

WILL DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF EARLY CLOSING TONIGHT

Clerks and Merchants will Hold a Special Session.

RESULTS ARE EXPECTED

A meeting will be held by the Merchants Association and the Retail Clerks Union of Charleroi tonight at the Merchants Association rooms

the matter of early closing.

The Clerks some time ago asked the merchant to close their stores at 6 o'clock evenings except Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, but the merchants would not hear to the proposition until some effort was made to have the stores of Monessen, Monongahela and other places nearby do the same thing.

The clerks have been making an effort to get the stores of Monessen and Monongahela to close and have met with some success. The meeting tonight will be called at 9 o'clock and will be in charge of the clerks.

REV. HENDRICK TALKS ON THE OPPORTUNE TIME

The music at the evangelistic services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last night was a feature. The choir sang various selections and the male quartet rendered inspiring music. Mr. Carter was in charge of this part and made it more effective than usual.

Rev. Hendrick spoke on the topic, "How Old Art Thou?" In his discourse he asked the questions, "How old are you in the service of the Lord?" and "What opportunities have you lost to become old in his service?" He spoke at some length of opportunity and impressed upon his hearers the necessity of grasping the chance now offered of becoming one of the lovers of the Lord. On Friday night there will be a special song service, conducted by Mr. Carter.

Children, bring your letters to Adolph's. Santa Claus will be there Monday at 3 p.m. sharp.

It's Adolph, of course.

 Our Xmas. Holiday Goods are so graded that it is not necessary for anyone to go to extreme to possess fine jewelry, manufactured with a view of lasting a lifetime and possessing an artistic merit found only in exclusive stores. Our jewelry would be reasonable at higher prices than we are satisfied to ask. Pay a small deposit and have any article laid away for you for Xmas.

JOHN B. SCHAFER Manufacturing Jewelers

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By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

Reports Come that There will be no Change in Head Office.

DISTRICT ELECTION WARM

Feehan has Strong Opponent in Whetzel, it is Thought will Pull Out Ahead.

While no official returns have been received from the general election of the United Mine Workers' organization throughout the coal fields of the country, miners' leaders in Pittsburgh yesterday received information indicating that the election of Thomas L. Lewis as president for another term is likely to be secured by a larger majority than ever before. Information from Western Pennsylvania where Lewis has the strongest opposition indicates, they say, that he will break even if not carry the election here. The fact that he had conceded his defeat in Pittsburgh, owing to the violent opposition of his enemies by at least 3,000 made the change in sentiment the more remarkable.

From Eastern Ohio, which was looked upon as somewhat pivotal, the news came that Lewis had carried by heavy majorities. In this section he was nominated by nine more locals than those nominating his opponent, William Green of Coesonton. In some of the local unions that voted for the nominating of Green, Lewis carried the final vote by large majorities. The sentiment there was very strong for him.

It is believed that the election of the district president fell definitely in the vote of a year ago, and a stronger vote was cast for his opponents, Stephen Whetzel and William Little. The hopes of the opponents of Feehan seem to be that the Lewis ticket would carry with it sufficient strength to defeat his enemies in the Pittsburgh district.

The ballots will be forwarded to the miners' headquarters for counting and the official report will not be made until the annual convention in January. The vote for National officers will also be counted in the National headquarters where the counting will be done by tellers who will make their report to the National convention in January.

Following the National convention of the miners at Indianapolis a joint conference is to be held with operators at Toledo this coming month, when a new wage scale will be taken up and new working agreements formed. The powder issue will be one of the leading factors of this gathering.

It is stated that the local at Black Diamond voted against Feehan, giving him 31, Whetzel 39, and Little 4. Green, for National president, had 44 to 36 for Lewis.

M. D.'s Elects Officers.
The Washington County Medical Association elected the following officers for the coming year at the meeting at Washington this week: President, Dr. G. B. Woods, Washington; vice president, Dr. D. M. Bell, Claysville; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. B. Donaldson, Canonsburg. The meeting was addressed by Dr. G. H. Henninger of Pittsburg.

Pass our Doors
during this sale and you pass an opportunity to save money. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean Avenue.

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Seek a Remedy.

From the numerous complaints received from patrons the upper end of the Pittsburg Railways service is badly in need of improvement. As the Pittsburg cars do not go to Roscoe the virtual terminus of the line, but are met at Allentown by a stub run from the former place, much trouble is experienced by lack of connections. During the past couple of weeks, while traffic is particularly heavy, in order to make their time, the large cars frequently meet the smaller ones at a siding below Allentown, where transfers are made. Here

is where much of the trouble is experienced, as it is impossible to pack the contents of a crowded large car into a smaller car, and many passengers are marooned in the wilds of Allentown with no station or shelter while awaiting another car where the experience is repeated. The lack of a waiting room at Allentown, the point of transfer from Roscoe, is the source of much discomfort and complaint.

As this lack of adequate service interferes with business in Charleroi, it is a matter for the merchants of the town to investigate at once, and see if the deficiencies cannot be remedied. Those who have experienced the annoyance are of the opinion that perhaps the officials of the street railway company are not aware of the trouble. The motormen and conductors are intent on making their runs on schedule time and perhaps do not report actual conditions, or suggest remedies. Out of town shoppers are deterred from coming to

Charleroi evenings on account of the poor service, and it is up to the interests of the business people here to see if the deficiencies cannot be remedied.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

They say some terrible dark things over at Washington about the Charleroi Mail, and call it the "liquor paper," and other uncalled for mean titles. Recognizing the source the Mail can truthfully remark that it doesn't care—it's the truth that hurts.

If the King of Belgium is to become a miner to supply himself with an off-day job will he join the union?

The start Santa Claus is getting is authority for the belief that good and bad children will alike get their stockings packed.

Funny, isn't it, the way Santa Claus will threaten children that if they are not good during the entire year he will not give them thing, yet when the statistics are made known, it is always the bad "kid" that gets the most?

A Southern writer considers the progress the negro has made since being given his freedom in the light of the number of persons that have been killed by him. Such absolute blindness is to a Northerner inexcusable, who can find more real good in a negro than in many of the so-called white aristocracy of the South.

Some fellows seem to imagine that poetic license given them should answer the same purpose as an automobile license.

The Monessen Independent in the head of an article relating to the arrest of a man here for conducting a speakeasy, says, "Another Town After Joints." We wish to correct the erroneous impression given out by this statement. We are not after joints. We are trying to get rid of them.

It is said that the water wagon causes McGraw trouble with his New York team. Is it that or the opposite?

It doesn't take much snow to ensure

Toy Land at Safier's

Children's Toys

in the largest assortment ever brought to this part of the country. All of the thousands of toys and novelties we are showing are our own importations direct from the toy centers of Germany, France, Austria and Japan. We receive the goods direct and thus save to our patrons the excessive middlemen's profit, besides giving them choice goods that are not worn by frequent re-shipping.

Coats and Suits

Our present stock consists of about 118 Coats and 95 Suits in exclusive models, and to these are being added new shipments constantly. For the Christmas trade we will offer the entire stock, now displayed on the second floor at ONE-FOURTH and ONE-THIRD off the regular price. This will enable you to pick out a high-class garment at the price of a more modest one. Besides you will have the use of it instead of having to wait until the season is over. Remember, WOOLTEX SUITS are included in this sale, and we make all alterations free.

CHRISTMAS FURS of all descriptions at the Very Lowest Prices

Come as Early as you can and avoid the Rush the last day or two before Christmas

SAFIER'S

Donner Avenue

Monessen's Best Store

sled riding on Fifth street, consequently several self-respecting youngsters were slightly injured yesterday afternoon.

In reducing the number of his faults a man unknowingly sometimes reduces his expenses.

A model letter: "Dear Santa

Claws: I ain't got no father or no mother and this is goin 2 bee a mighty hard winter an there wont be nothing to eat in our house for 4 years—Tammie.

With the revival of the boxing match in Charleroi may we expect to see the youngsters take it up more as

a pastime?

The town is to be chock full of Santas the next week. However, the ones we see wandering around over the streets, will not be the principal givers.

If Marianna is terrorized by a band of Italian desperadoes, why do they call it a model town?

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the disease properly. The cause of deafness is very various and that is by constitutional or hereditary deafness and that is by constitutional or the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is obstructed, it causes a running sore, which is perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, the deafness will remain. There are cases where out of ten are cured by Cataract, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness that cannot be cured.

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The Greatest Piano Buying Opportunity This Section Has Ever Had

Entire Stock to be Sold and Store Closed

Chickering, Hardman and Peerless Knabe Pianos together with the twenty other well known makes to be sold at precisely your own prices

We have already announced our Charleroi store will be closed January 1st. In the future our large trade in this immediate section will be handled from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, all of which means economy and betterment in our service to the public. As the store will be closed, every instrument in the store will be offered at such prices and terms as will induce you to buy now. Not a reservation will be made. Our best known makes, such as Chickering, Hardman and Knabe are included. To anyone intending buying a piano this is a rare opportunity. It is an opportunity you can afford to make any reasonable sacrifice to take advantage of—as we shall certainly make the prices and terms such as will not make it necessary for us to move a single piano when we close our store doors.

Delivery made now or during the Holidays, at your pleasure. We will reserve any instrument upon a small deposit being made as an evidence of good faith.



Store Open Every Evening...Come In

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Charleroi, Pa.

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Be one of the many who are buying goods at their own price

NO GOODS RESERVED

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, statuary, clocks, etc., all going under the hammer. The auctioneer will put on sale any article in the store upon request. Do your Christmas buying while you can make your money do more than double duty.

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Rogers 1847 Teaspoons, 6 in set.....	\$1.25
Rogers 1847 Tablespoons, 6 in set	2.55
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Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy

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A most remarkable assortment—Colgate, Youngs, Wings, Rodgers & Gillets, Lightner & Palmer.

10c to \$6

Christmas Cigars

Such as smokers really appreciate, 25c, \$1.00 to \$5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to \$5.00.

Christmas Stationery
Very attractive boxes.
25c to \$3

Carroll's Christmas Candies
Fresh and pure, 10c to 60c lb

Carroll's Drug Store, THE REXALL STORE

628 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

ANCIENT POISON LORE

Some Obscure Facts Revealed by Study of Toxicology.

THE PENALTY OF THE PEACH.

A Document of Antiquity That Shows the Egyptians Knew How to Make and Use Prussic Acid—The Poisons of Ancient Greece and Rome.

In the mythology of Greece there was a somber saga which declared that in the far north, later described as Colchis, there dwelt some sorcerers—children of the sun. Of these Hecate possessed vast knowledge of poisonous herbs, which passed to her daughter Medea, who administered drugs to that dragon which guarded the Golden Fleece and urged Jason to gladiator-like achievements.

Menes, one of the oldest of the Egyptian kings, and Attalus Phylometer, the last king of Pergamus, undoubtedly possessed wide knowledge of medicinal plants. Attalus Phylometer compounded medicines and experimented with poisons. He was familiar with hyoscyamus, acouite, veratrum, conium and others.

Mithradates Eupator went further than either of these, however, as he prepared the famous mixture theriac, composed of fifty-four ingredients, and which in later days sold at a great price. There is further evidence of the chemical knowledge of the Egyptians as disclosed in embalming and various technical works.

The most interesting feature of the poison lore of Egypt, however, is the fact that the Egyptians were acquainted with prussic acid, one of the most deadly poisons. They distilled it from certain plants and trees, notably the peach. In the Louvre there is an ancient Egyptian papyrus on which has been deciphered:

"Pronounce not the name of I.A.O. under the penalty of the peach."

This is supposed to be a death warning to those who might be tempted to reveal mysteries in connection with the religious rites of the priests.

It is certain that the Romans learned of prussic acid from the Egyptians, for history has it that in the reign of Tiberius a Roman knight accused of treason drank poison and fell dead at the feet of the senators.

In ancient Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and suicide, and it is of interest that self destruction was considered by the Greeks as an exemplary means of freeing the soul from the body. Valerius Maximus relates that he saw a woman of quality in the island of Ceos who, having lived happily for ninety years, obtained leave to take a poisonous draft, lest by living longer she should happen to have a change in her good fortune."

Nicander of Colophon (204-138 B. C.) wrote the most ancient work extant on the subject of poisons. In one treatise he described the effects of snake venom, in another he considered the properties of opium, henbane, certain fungi, colchicum, aconite and camomile and recommended antidotes for them.

Dioscorides (40-90 A. D.) described the effects of cantharides, sulphate of copper, mercury, lead and arsenic. He described poisons under three heads—animal poisons, poisons from plants and mineral poisons.

Poison lore—"poison-lebre," as it was long called—was considered a forbidden subject for many ages. Galen in his work "On Antidotes" remarks that the only authors who dared to write of poisons were Orpheus, Theologus, Morris, Mendesius the younger, Hellodus of Athens, Aratus and a few others. Unfortunately none of their treatises is now in existence.

The sacred writings of India show that the art of poisoning was used for suicide, robbery and revenge and here we learn that the original cattle poisoners lived in India. The Asiatics knew arsenic, aconite, opium and other poisons.

The ancient Hebrews were acquainted with certain poisons, and "toxin" and "chema" seem to have been the words used as general terms for poison.

The death of Socrates, Demosthenes, Hannibal and Cleopatra testify to the pharmaceutical knowledge of the ancients. Phryas poisoned the Queen Statira in the reign of Artaxerxes II (B. C. 405-359) by cutting food with a poisoned knife.

The professional poisoners arose early in the Christian era. It is recorded that Agrippina (A. D. 29) refused to eat apples at the table of her father-in-law Tiberius through fear of poison.—New York Times.

How We Change.
"Did you notice that woman's expression just then?" queried a traveler on an elevated train, and he pointed to a handsomely gowned woman whom the exigencies of transportation had placed directly opposite an aged and not too clean man. The old man was about to conceal a big red handkerchief.

"That old fellow," continued the traveler, "just took a pinch of snuff, and took it vigorously, and the operation appeared to give the woman nausea. Disgust was written all over her face. Think of it! A habit condemned universally by refinement today and once the habit of king, courtier and social exquisite. The jeweled snuffbox—what a treasure it was! And now—well, we do change, don't we?"—New York Globe.

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Pounds Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland;
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ANCIENT POISON LORE

Some Obscure Facts Revealed by Study of Toxicology.

THE PENALTY OF THE PEACH.

A Document of Antiquity That Shows the Egyptians Knew How to Make and Use Prussic Acid—The Poisons of Ancient Greece and Rome.

In the mythology of Greece there was a somber saga which declared that in the far north, later described as Colchis, there dwelt some sorcerers—children of the sun. Of these Hecate possessed vast knowledge of poisonous herbs, which passed to her daughter Medea, who administered drugs to that dragon which guarded the Golden Fleece and urged Jason to gladiator-like achievements.

Menes, one of the oldest of the Egyptian kings, and Attalus Phylometer, the last king of Pergamus, undoubtedly possessed wide knowledge of medicinal plants. Attalus Phylometer compounded medicines and experimented with poisons. He was familiar with hyoscyamus, acouite, veratrum, conium and others.

Mithradates Eupator went further than either of these, however, as he prepared the famous mixture theriac, composed of fifty-four ingredients, and which in later days sold at a great price. There is further evidence of the chemical knowledge of the Egyptians as disclosed in embalming and various technical works.

The most interesting feature of the poison lore of Egypt, however, is the fact that the Egyptians were acquainted with prussic acid, one of the most deadly poisons. They distilled it from certain plants and trees, notably the peach. In the Louvre there is an ancient Egyptian papyrus on which has been deciphered:

"Pronounce not the name of I.A.O. under the penalty of the peach."

This is supposed to be a death warning to those who might be tempted to reveal mysteries in connection with the religious rites of the priests.

It is certain that the Romans learned of prussic acid from the Egyptians, for history has it that in the reign of Tiberius a Roman knight accused of treason drank poison and fell dead at the feet of the senators.

In ancient Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and suicide, and it is of interest that self destruction was considered by the Greeks as an exemplary means of freeing the soul from the body. Valerius Maximus relates that he saw a woman of quality in the island of Ceos who, having lived happily for ninety years, obtained leave to take a poisonous draft, lest by living longer she should happen to have a change in her good fortune."

Nicander of Colophon (204-138 B. C.) wrote the most ancient work extant on the subject of poisons. In one treatise he described the effects of snake venom, in another he considered the properties of opium, henbane, certain fungi, colchicum, aconite and camomile and recommended antidotes for them.

Dioscorides (40-90 A. D.) described the effects of cantharides, sulphate of copper, mercury, lead and arsenic. He described poisons under three heads—animal poisons, poisons from plants and mineral poisons.

Poison lore—"poison-lebre," as it was long called—was considered a forbidden subject for many ages. Galen in his work "On Antidotes" remarks that the only authors who dared to write of poisons were Orpheus, Theologus, Morris, Mendesius the younger, Hellodus of Athens, Aratus and a few others. Unfortunately none of their treatises is now in existence.

The sacred writings of India show that the art of poisoning was used for suicide, robbery and revenge and here we learn that the original cattle poisoners lived in India. The Asiatics knew arsenic, aconite, opium and other poisons.

The ancient Hebrews were acquainted with certain poisons, and "toxin" and "chema" seem to have been the words used as general terms for poison.

The death of Socrates, Demosthenes, Hannibal and Cleopatra testify to the pharmaceutical knowledge of the ancients. Phryas poisoned the Queen Statira in the reign of Artaxerxes II (B. C. 405-359) by cutting food with a poisoned knife.

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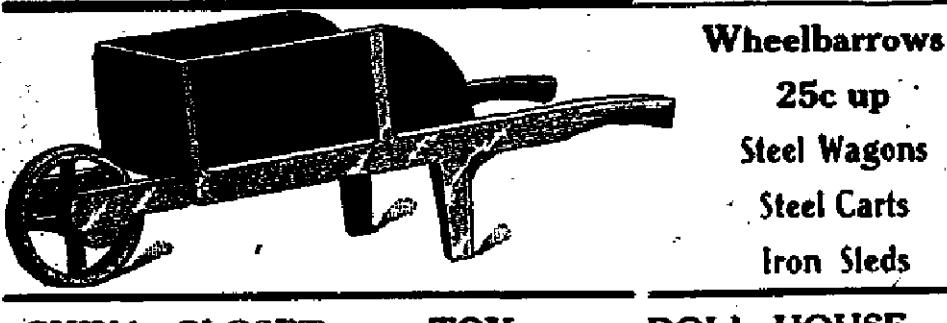
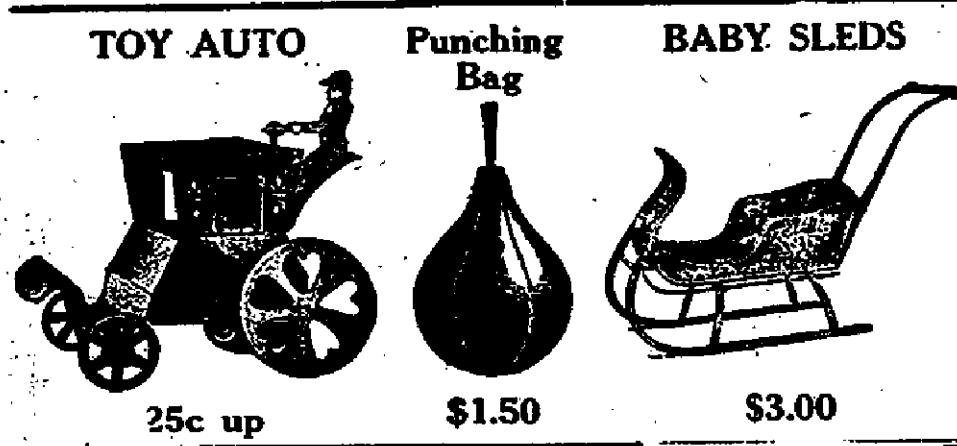
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A complete line of Alger's books in fine cloth binding at..... **25c**

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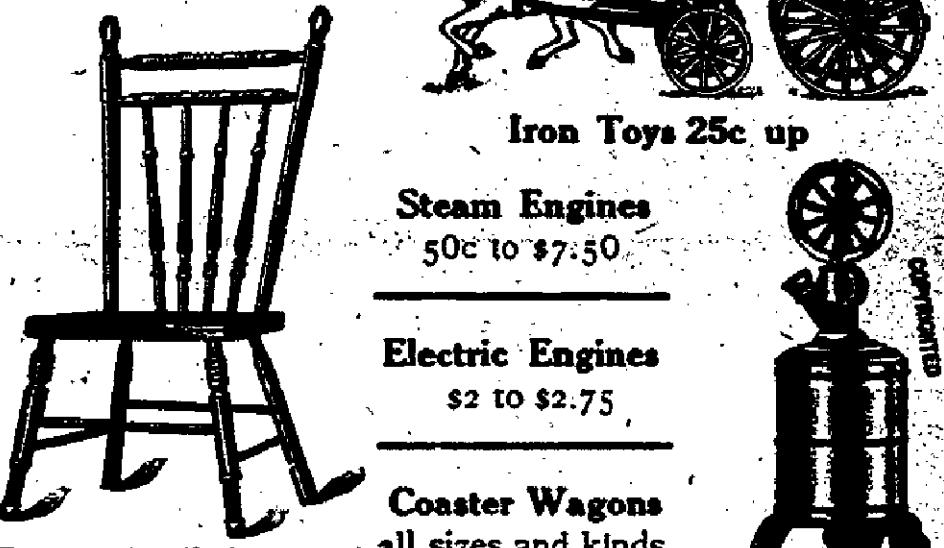
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Christmas Calendars

Calendars illustrated by Christy, special price 10 and 15c. Jap calendars illustrated by real Japanese artists, 50c to \$1.50. The Christy calendar for 1910, \$2.50.

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A very complete line of beautiful cards and booklets, 1c to 25c.



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See our line of Bibles and Testaments. We are displaying the finest line in the Valley.

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We are selling the Manual of Prayers as endorsed by Cardinal Gibbons at \$2.00.
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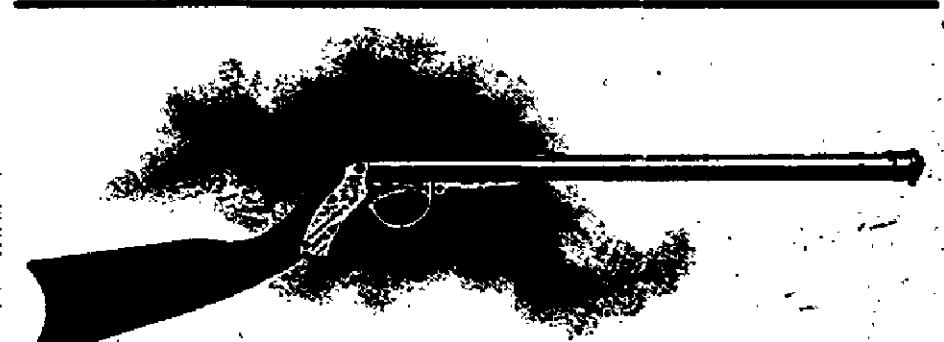
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A well appointed line in pretty boxes, either finished in bolly or hand painted boxes. Prices..... **25c to \$3.00**

Smokers' Articles
Brass Pipes in cases, either straight or bent stems, from..... **\$1 to \$5**
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Cigars, a nice line of Christmas boxes, ranging in price from..... **25c to \$3**

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We are displaying a nice line of Gentlemen's Card Cases, Bill Books, Coin Holders and Pocket Books.

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Violins \$2.50 to \$50 Cornets \$12.50 up Guitars \$3 to \$15
Mandolins \$2.50 to \$20 Clarionets \$15
Piccolos \$2 to \$5 Slide Trombones \$12.50
Accordeons \$2.50 to \$25

We carry at all times a full line of strings for all instruments. Music Rolls \$1.00 to \$3.50.



Air Rifles 50c and \$1.00

Toy Dishes—the largest line of girl's dishes shown in town, we have them in prices from 25c to \$2.50.

King B Cars, just like the Irish Mail, only they are made of steel instead of wood, special \$3.50.

Boxing Gloves for boys, per set \$1.50.
Trains on tracks, a large assortment, 75c to \$5.00.
Drums in all sizes, from 25c to \$5.00.

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Men's All Wool Latest Style Suits

Worth \$22, now.....	\$15.00
Suits worth \$20, now.....	13.50
Suits worth \$16, now.....	10.25
Suits worth \$12.50, now.....	8.50
Suits worth \$10, now.....	7.50

Don't fail to See That Guaranteed Water-proof Raincoat worth \$12.00 for \$8.00

\$1.00 Dress Shirts.....	79c
.60c and .75c Dress Shirts.....	39c
Boys' working shirts.....	29c

Values in Sox

Men's all wool blue.....	19c
.20c nice black cotton now.....	11c
Men's brown and black cotton worth 15c now.....	8c

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Every piece of work fully guaranteed and nothing put out except what is HIGH CLASS Workmanship.

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Give Me a Trial

SLED RIDING COMES WITH THE FIRST SNOW

Youngsters, and Others, Enjoy Pastime on Fifth Street.

Sled riding has been quite popular pastime for the youngsters, and some others, the past day or two and Fifth street, which furnishes the best track has been crowded with sleds. Thus far, as near as can be learned, there has been no one seriously injured, although the usual mishaps have been noted. There have been some narrow escapes, one of them being at noon, when a sled containing two boys and two girls on Fifth street nearly ran into a horse and buggy at Washington avenue.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

W. Bowes, R. Guiseppe, B. W. Boch, J. Leonard, D. Haney and G. Eckhardt, cable splicers for the C. & D. and P. Telephone company, after finishing some work here returned today to Pittsburgh.

Campbell's sale now on. 10212

Miss Helen Teeters of Monongahela has taken the place of Mrs. James Schnelbaugh of Charleroi as accompanist to Prof. Richard Knotts in Monongahela and in Charleroi.

Campbell's sale now on. 10212

W. H. Picard, proprietor of the Harrison House at Breckinridge, in Allegheny county, was in town yesterday.

Campbell's sale now on. 10212

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted at Washington to Albert Brown, Jr., and Mary Rigby of Charleroi, and to Geo. O. Wilson of Fieroff and Elizabeth Grace Hinch of Charleroi.

Campbell's sale now on. 10212

Caroline V. Jones of Monongahela and J. I. Jones of Fallowfield township have sold to Edna M. Kiehl of Fallowfield township a tract of land containing 20 acres. The consideration was \$3,850.

It's Adolph, of course. 10113

D. M. McClossey, Esq., is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. C. Binns and Miss Alice McLean went to Pittsburgh today on a business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is spending the day in Pittsburgh with her mother, who is ill.

C. H. Chandler is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Robert Anawalt spent last night in Uniontown with friends.

Mrs. George W. Might is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Wylie McCarty is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Dr. G. B. Frantz of California was in Charleroi this morning visiting friends and transacting business.

W. S. Brown returned last evening after a month's vacation spent at his home in Wilton, North Carolina, Richmond, Norfolk, Va., Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godissart are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. H. Palmer of the First Baptist church, left this morning for Leesburg, where he will assist in evangelistic services being held there at the Baptist church.

Mrs. A. J. Grannis of Foxen, Conn., has returned home after a visit of two months in Charleroi with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston of Crest avenue.

Gets \$2,000 Damages.

A jury at Washington awarded Mrs. Susannah J. Clark of Canonsburg \$2,000 in her suit against the Pittsburg Railways company for injuries sustained last April when thrown from a car at Canonsburg as she was about to alight.

Get One

Get a bill and save some Christmas money. Leslie Campbell Co., 413 McKean avenue. 10212

How She Did It.
"So she refused you?"
"That's the impression I received."
"Didn't she actually say no?"
"No, she didn't. All she said was Ha, ha, ha!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sleepy Sermons.
"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam by casting him into a profound slumber."

Wade not in unknown waters.—German Proverb.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for housework, no washing. Apply at once, J. M. Reddinghafer, 117 Fallowfield avenue. 10212

LOST—A mesh pocket book, between Fifth and Sixth street, Fallowfield. Finder return to Pardiny, 604 Fallowfield, and receive reward. 10211p

FOR SALE—Farm of 24 acres, house of 7 rooms, barn, buggy house and all other out buildings. Orchard, spring and well, situated on cross roads one and a half miles from Charleroi; one mile from Belle Vernon. Address W the Mail. 10114

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LOST—Friday evening, an pin of the Daughters of Rebekah Fallowfield under name of either on Sixth street or Washington avenue. To Mail office.

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Put it down now
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SHOPPING LIST

Don't trust your memory. Put down on this slip the things you need. Then tear it off and slip it into your pocket-book.

Shoes - 3 pairs - \$9.00 Black
Hosiery - 1 pair
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Leather - 1 pair
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The Red Cross Tanning Process

The ordinary sole is tanned in six weeks; so it is used to hurry the tanning process and shorten the leather. This is why ordinary shoes feel stiff and hard when they are new. The Red Cross sole is tanned by a special process that takes six months—you can bend it double when new.

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Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.
High Shoes \$4 and \$5



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Extraordinary Extensive Exposition of Holiday Goods

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The immense showing of China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry and Brick-a-brack will be appreciated by every lady in the valley. We also have a fine line of Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Linens, Hose, Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games galore

Postal Albums from.....10c to \$4.00

Special prices on Mechanical Toys and Doll Go-Carts

Goods purchased early will be laid away till called for.

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MAKE NO MISTAKE

Be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading--THIS IS LOUIS BEIGEL'S SHOE STORE.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909.

One Cent

POOR SERVICE FURNISHED BY STREET CAR COMPANY

Up-River People Would Like to see Emil Swensson Up this Way.

HAVE TO MAKE TRANSFERS

Travelers do Not Admire Prospect of Clambering in Cold From One Car to Another.

If there is any one place where Emil Swensson, the trolley expert recently appointed to investigate street railway conditions in this district, is more needed than others, it is along the Monongahela valley, and principally south of Charleroi, is the opinion of people who have to endure most from the poor service. "Rotten" has become a common term in designating the order of the service, and even the most patient have become chronic kickers.

One especially bad night was last Saturday—not a pleasant evening, if one remembers a bit, to stand on an exposed corner waiting on a car. Yet this is what the people wishing to come from Aliquippa had to do. They waited, some say an hour, while others would swear that it was nearly all night. They wanted to come to Charleroi to do the Santa Claus act, but "rotten" street car service hindered.

Among the complaints are that the passengers have to get on small cars at Aliquippa, large enough to hold 20 or 30 people but into which are generally crowded 150, then have to transfer at a point nearly a mile north, to the larger cars. At the point of transfer there is anything but comfort, to be had and people have been known to be hurt slightly in making the change. This transfer is made "necessary" in order to give the large cars a chance to make a noise like schedule time. It is claimed that the poor service is a daily occurrence, beginning ordinarily had and working up until at night it is extremely "rotten."

At Aliquippa there is no waiting room, and the bitter blasts of cold wind strike broadside the people that have to stand there. There is no telephone service through which the time of the arrival of the cars could be ascertained. Travelers from up-river who come to Charleroi nearly every day are up in arms good and proper, and if Emil Swensson makes a trip up this way for investigation they will tell him some things that are not to the best interests of the Pittsburgh Railways company.

The managers of the members of the Retail Clerks union are requested to attend a special meeting to be held in the Merchant's Association room Thursday evening December 16, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be for the discussion of the early closing movement. A full attendance is desired of both merchants and clerks.

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Ready to Hustle

Elizabeth has organized a board of trade, which has elected a complete set of officers, and is now ready to begin the town.

If You Are in a mood for saving money, come to this Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 1012

Step In and see what a little cash will do at our great Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 1012

Merry Christmas

A Bank Book with the First National Bank of Charleroi is the wisest gift for your son or daughter because it brings the most lasting Christmas cheer, encourages your children to save their money and build up a fund which will rapidly grow at interest.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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AUSTRIAN KILLED AT LITTLE REDSTONE MINE

RUN DOWN BY MINIE CAR FROM WHICH HE HAD JUMPED OFF TO WALK

Vincent Parenta, an Austrian, was killed at the Little Redstone mine, about one and a half miles south of Fayette City, yesterday, by being run over by a minie car. Parenta got in a minie car to ride into the mine. The car was stopped, and he got off to walk ahead. The car was started up, and overtaking him ran him down and passed over his body. The body was taken to Kelly's Undertaking rooms in Fayette City, in a much mangled condition. One arm was broken, and the head was badly injured. It is supposed that death came from internal injuries, however. Parents was unmarried.

PENNSY. TO ERECT ANOTHER BRIDGE AT BROWNSVILLE

SEEKING ESTIMATES NOW ON DOUBLE TRACK STRUCTURE.

OLD ONE IS TOO SMALL

Pennsylvania official are having estimates made on the cost of a double track bridge over the Monongahela River at the end of the Brownsville yard. The structure will be entirely of steel, 800 feet long, and will connect the West Brownsville junction of the Monongahela division with the Brownsville junction of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie. It will be about 50 feet north of the present single track bridge.

The company has long felt the need of such a structure at that point and to avoid being hampered decided to build north of the present structure, so traffic could continue to be carried on across the river.

The bridge will cost approximately \$300,000. Most of the filling in will be of furnace slag and slate from the furnaces and mines and this part of the work will be done by the railroad company employees. As soon as the estimates are completed bids will be asked for the construction and work will begin. The officials have authorized the construction of the

WAS AWARDED PIANO.

Geo. J. Vetter, the McKean avenue merchant tailor, held ticket No. 352, which gave him the handsome piano awarded by the L. C. B. A. in a contest recently conducted by that society. The award was made last night in P. H. C. hall by Burgess Gen. W. Risbeck, K. W. Daly and Fred W. Cooper.

OUR SHOE SALE

will make us hundreds of new Christmas customers. Louis Beigel 419 McKean avenue. 1012

FREE LECTURE TONIGHT

The Charleroi Boys' Brigade will attend in a body the lecture by Richard A. Roberts at St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The topic is "The Custer Massacre."

No admission will be charged and all

are cordially invited.

CHANCE LOT

It will be a chance lot to save

your hard-earned dollars. If you fail

to win our grand prize, Leslie Camp-

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Seek a Remedy.

From the numerous complaints received from patrons the upper end of the Pittsburg Railways service is badly in need of improvement. As the Pittsburg cars do not go to Roscoe the virtual terminus of the line, but are met at Alienville by a stub run from the former place, much trouble is experienced by lack of connections. During the past couple of weeks, while traffic is particularly heavy, in order to make their time, the large cars frequently meet the smaller ones at a siding below Alienville, where transfers are made. Here is where much of the trouble is experienced, as it is impossible to pack the contents of a crowded large car into a smaller car, and many passengers are marooned in the wilds of Alienville township with no station or shelter while awaiting another car where the experience is repeated. The lack of a waiting room at Alienville, the point of transfer from Roscoe, is the source of much discomfort and complaint.

As this lack of adequate service interferes with business in Charleroi, it is a matter for the merchants of the town to investigate at once, and see if the deficiencies cannot be remedied. Those who have experienced the annoyance are of the opinion that perhaps the officials of the street railway company are not aware of the trouble. The motormen and conductors are intent on making their runs on schedule time and perhaps do not report actual conditions, or suggest remedies. Out of town shoppers are deterred from coming to

Charleroi evenings on account of the poor service, and it is up to the interests of the business people here to see if the deficiencies cannot be remedied.

ELSTRIC SPARKS

They say some terrible dark things over at Washington about the Charleroi Mail, and call it the "liquor paper," and other uncalled for mean titles. Recognizing the source the Mail can truthfully remark that it doesn't care—it's the truth that hurts.

If the King of Belgium is to become a miner to supply himself with an off-day job will he join the union?

The start Santa Claus is getting is authority for the belief that good and bad children will alike get their stockings packed.

Funny, isn't it, the way Santa Claus will threaten children that if they are not good during the entire year he will not give them a thing, yet when the statistics are made known, it is always the bad "kid" that gets the most?

A Southern writer considers the progress the negro has made since being given his freedom in the light of the number of persons that have been killed by him. Such absolute blindness is to a Northerner inexcusable, who can find more real good in a negro than in many of the so-called white aristocracy of the South.

Some fellows seem to imagine that poetic license given them should answer the same purpose as an automobile license.

The Monessen Independent in the head of an article relating to the arrest of a man here for conducting a speakeasy, says, "Another Town After Joints." We wish to correct the erroneous impression given out by this statement. We are not after joints. We are trying to get rid of them.

It is said that the water wagon causes McGraw trouble with his New York team. Is it that or the opposite?

It doesn't take much snow to ensure

Toy Land at Safier's

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in the largest assortment ever brought to this part of the country. All of the thousands of toys and novelties we are showing are our own importations direct from the toy centers of Germany, France, Austria and Japan. We receive the goods direct and thus save to our patrons the excessive middlemen's profit, besides giving them choice goods that are not worn by frequent re-shipping.

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Come as Early as you can and avoid the Rush the last day or two before Christmas

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Donner Avenue

Monessen's Best Store

sled riding on Fifth street, consequently several self-respecting mother and this is goin 2 bee a mighty youngsters were slightly injured yesterday afternoon.

In reducing the number of his faults a man unknowingly sometimes reduces his expenses.

A model letter: "Dear Santa

a pastime?"

The town is to be chock full of Santas the next week. However, the ones we see wandering around over the streets, will not be the principal givers.

If Marianna is terrorized by a band of Italian desperadoes, why do they call it a model town?

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is to remove the cause of the deafness. That cause is called by an English author of the name of Dr. John of the Paracelsian Tube. When this tube is enlarged you have a number of benefits. The tube is enlarged and makes the incision can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition. Hearing will be recovered forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by this method, which is a natural operation without any risk to the patient.

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ANCIENT POISON LORE

Some Obscure Facts Revealed by Study of Toxicology.

THE PENALTY OF THE PEACH

A Document of Antiquity That Shows the Egyptians Knew How to Make and Use Prussic Acid—The Poisons of Ancient Greece and Rome.

In the mythology of Greece there was a somber saga which declared that in the far north, later described as Colchis, there dwelt some sorcerers—children of the sun. Of these Etecate possessed vast knowledge of poisonous herbs, which passed to her daughter Medea, who administered drugs to that dragon which guarded the Golden Fleece and urged Jason to gladiator like achievements.

Menes, one of the oldest of the Egyptian kings, and Attalus Phylometer, the last king of Lyceum, undoubtedly possessed wide knowledge of medicinal plants. Attalus Phylometer compounded medicines and experimented with poisons. He was familiar with hyoscyamus, aconite, veratrum, conium and others.

Mithridates Eupator went further than either of these, however, as he prepared the famous mixture theriac, composed of fifty-four ingredients and which in later days sold at a great price. There is further evidence of the chemical knowledge of the Egyptians as disclosed in embalming and various technical works.

The most interesting feature of the poison lore of Egypt, however, is the fact that the Egyptians were acquainted with prussic acid, one of the most deadly poisons. They distilled it from certain plants and trees, notably the peach. In the Louvre there is an ancient Egyptian papyrus on which has been deciphered:

"Pronounce not the name of I. A. O. under the penalty of the peach."

This is supposed to be a death warning to those who might be tempted to reveal mysteries in connection with the religious rites of the priests.

It is certain that the Romans learned of prussic acid from the Egyptians, for history has it that in the reign of Tiberius a Roman knight accused of treason drank poison and fell dead at the feet of the senators.

In ancient Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and suicide, and it is of interest that self destruction was considered by the Greeks as an exemplary means of freeing the soul from the body. Valerius Maximus relates that he "saw a woman of quality in the island of Ceos who, having lived happily for ninety years, obtained leave to take a poisonous draught lest by living longer she should happen to have a change in her good fortune."

Nicander of Colophon (204-138 B.C.) wrote the most ancient works extant on the subject of poisons. In one treatise he described the effects of snake venom, in another he considered the properties of opium, henbane, certain fungi, colchicum, aconite and conium and recommended antidotes for them.

Dioscorides (40-90 A.D.) described the effects of earthalks, sulphate of copper, mercury, lead and arsenic. He described poisons under three heads—animal poisons, poisons from plants and mineral poisons.

Poison lore—"poison-lehre," as it was long called—was considered a forbidden subject for many ages. Galen in his work "On Antidotes" remarks that the only authors who dared to write of poisons were Orpheus, Theologus, Morus, Mendesius the younger, Heliodorus of Athens, Aratus and a few others. Unfortunately none of their treatises is now in existence.

The sacred writings of India show that the art of poisoning was used for suicide, robbery and revenge, and here we learn that the original cattle poisoners lived in India. The Asiatics knew arsenic, aconite, opium and other poisons.

The ancient Hebrews were acquainted with certain poisons, and "rosin" and "chema" seem to have been the words used as general terms for poison.

The death of Socrates, Demosthenes, Hannibal and Cleopatra testify to the pharmaceutical knowledge of the ancients. Phrygia poisoned the Queen Statira in the reign of Artaxerxes II (B.C. 405-359) by cutting food with a poisoned knife.

The professional poisoners arose early in the Christian era. It is recorded that Agrippina (A.D. 26) refused to eat apples at the table of her father-in-law Tiberius through fear of poison.

—New York Times.

How We Change.

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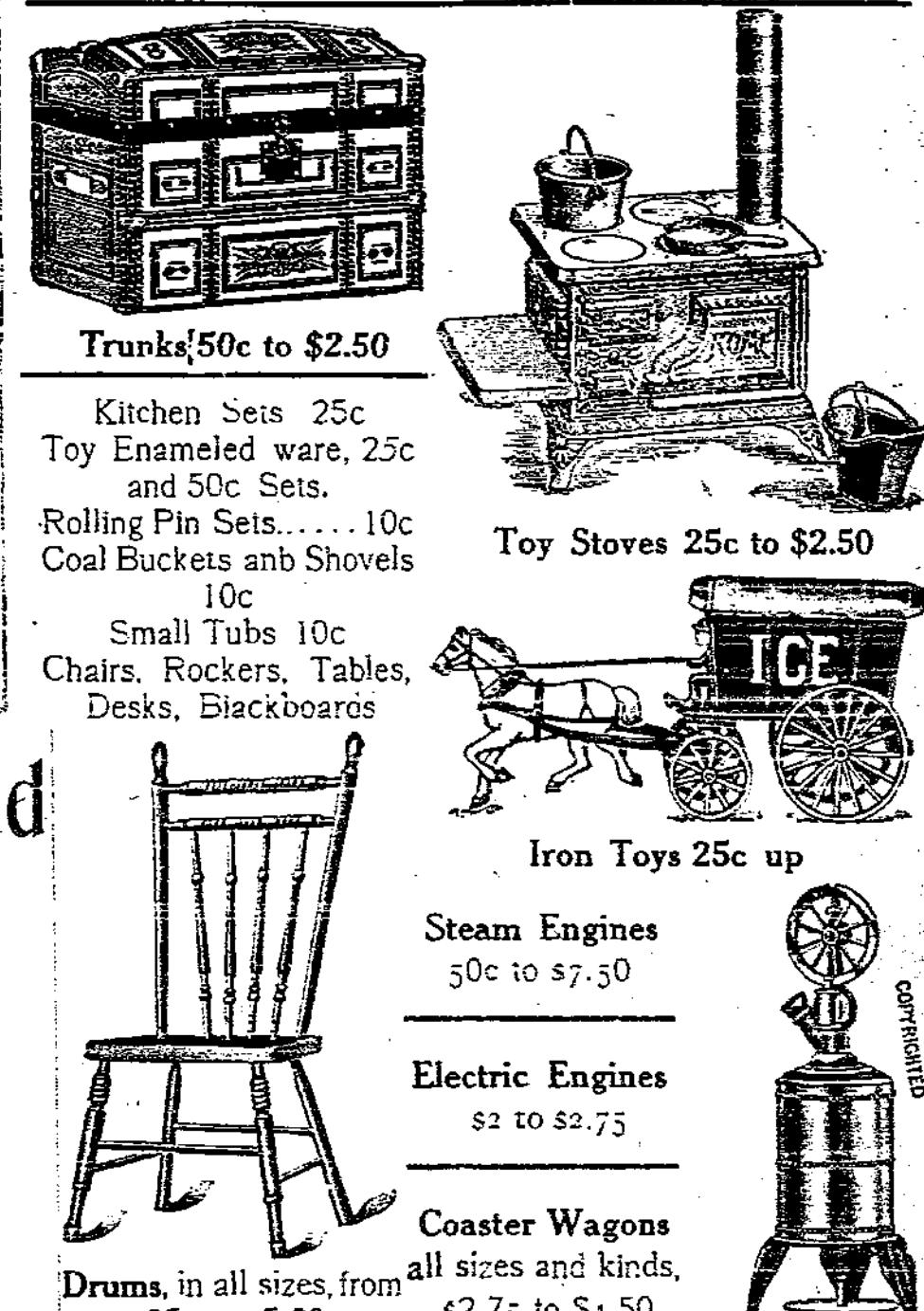
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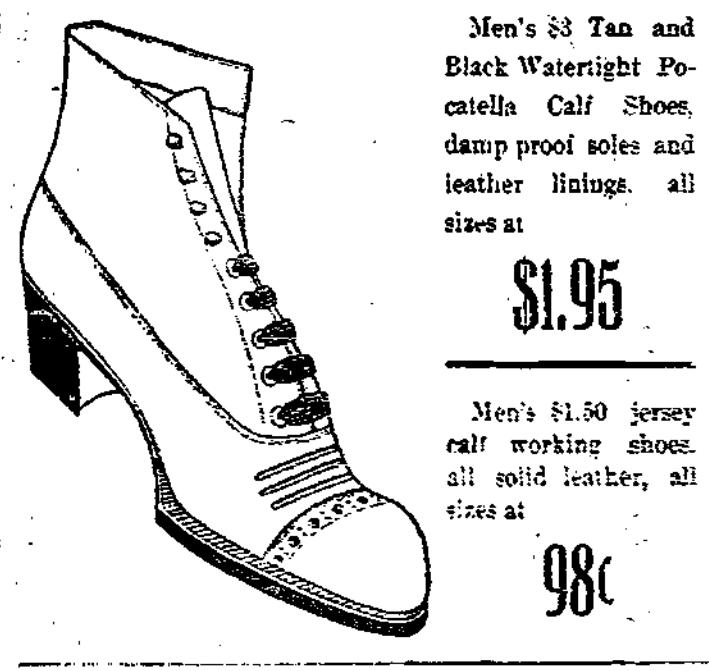
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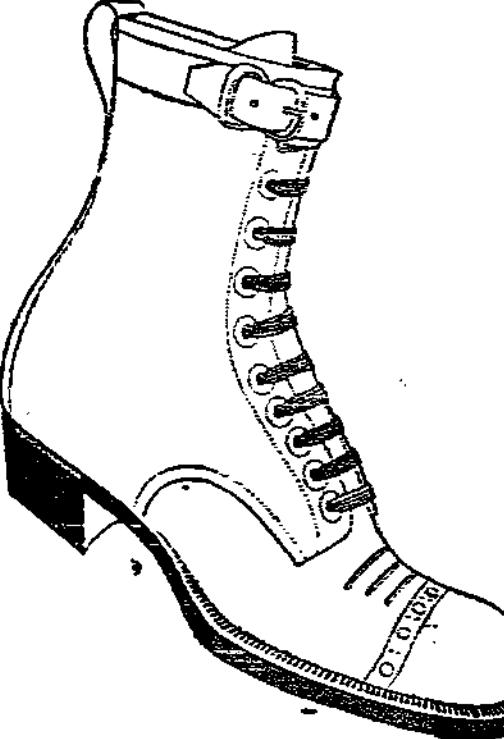
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COLONIALS FORFEIT

TO THE FRIENDSHIPS

Colonials were regulars on the floor when time was called for the game with the Friendships Tuesday night, the game to be played at the rink was forfeited to the Friendships. Then E. Riggs was put in as a substitute and an exhibition game was played, in which the Colonials beat the Friendships to a "frazzle." The score was not taken. The lineup:

Colonials Friends
L. Riggs F Connolly
E. Riggs R Clutter
Wilson C Cass
Buchanan G Reitz
Oller G Connolly
Referee Byland.

MECHANICS WIN TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

Three from the Bankers on the Elks club alleys Tuesday night. Swickey had high score, 191, and high average, 180 2-3.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Bankers	121	148	146
Bateman	144		
Ferguson	103		
Endress	115		
Downer	167	145	126
Masters	148	112	152
Todd	161	121	126
Total	741	629	665

Mechanics

Swickey 191 173 177

Rickey 123 126 114

Purrlong 149 162 167

H. Hormell 129 168 100

Persol 125 138 141

Our Prices

are our best arguments at this sale.
Louis Beigel, 419 McLean avenue,
101c

We Have the Stuff

Everything strictly as advertised
on our bills will be found in our
store. Get a bill. Leslie Campbell
Co., 413 McLean avenue, 102c

Children, bring your letters to
Adolph's. Santa Claus will be there
Monday at 3 p. m. sharp.

It's Adolph, of course.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A cover to be shaken into the shoes. If you
have trouble with feet try Allen's Foot-Ease. It
helps feet stay in shape, tight, loose, easy.
Cures swelling, soreness, hot, sweating feet. Relieves
corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and
comfort. Trifit-a-day. Sold by all Druggists and
Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitutes. For
FREE trial package, also Free Sample of the
FOOT-EASE Sanitary CORN-PAD, a new invention,
address Allen S. Omsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Notice.

To Carroll township tax payers:
will be at the directors' room in
the Bank of Donora building, Donora,
Pa., Saturday, December 13, 1908,
from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., also at the
Charleroi Savings and Trust company
rooms from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., Monday,
December 20, 1908, for the purpose
of receiving and receipting for
the following taxes: School for 1908
and school and road for 1909. The
above taxes must be paid at once or
additional costs will be added.

J. H. Stacher, Collector,
Monongahela, Pa.
R. D. 2
940-36

FAMOUS FOR LOWEST PRICES

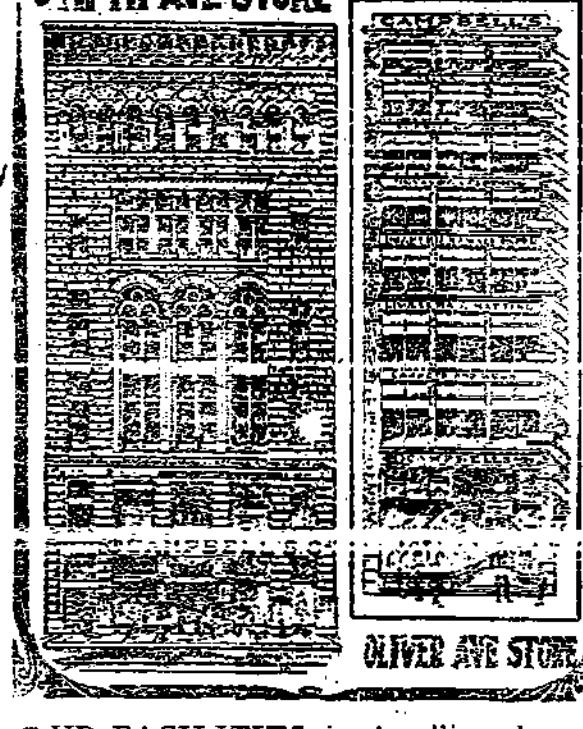
Campbell's

THE PEOPLES STORE

327-333 FIFTH AVE. EXTENDING THROUGH TO OLIVER

Right on the Rush Line

FIFTH AVE STORE



Variety, Novelty

and Economy

Combine to

Make This Store

Pittsburgh's

Christmas

Shopping Center.

Everything to

Wear, Everything

For the Home

OUR FACILITIES for handling the enormous crowds that
will flock here on the days preceding Christmas are
surely complete—all that bright minds can conceive and clever
hands can carry out in the way of plans for your comfort, convenience,
service and help have been put into commission.

The most centrally located store in Greater Pittsburgh—CAMPBELL'S stand ready to serve you as you
want to be served—right up to closing time on Xmas Eve.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS the week preceding Christmas—but the
morning hours are best to shop in. Where possible, please carry small
parcels.

Paid Purchases Amounting to \$5.00 and Over Shipped
Free Within 50 Miles of Pittsburgh.

327-333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh

Everyone at Christmas time is anxious
to give to their loved ones hand-
some Christmas presents.

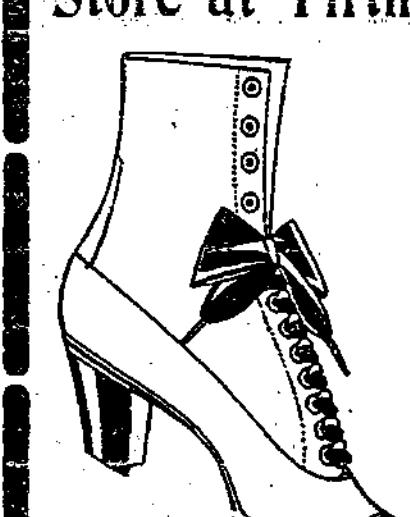
An assortment in all lines has been
extended to include every valuable
variation so that you can have un-
restricted choice. No matter who it is,
young or old, high or low, you can
please them easily at the lowest possi-
ble cost for quality, from selections at

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi : : : Penn.

Come to C. R. Newcomer's Shoe Store at Fifth Street, Charleroi



We are in Full Trim
for Christmas

This is the place to buy
your useful presents. Some-
thing you can wear—not
merely to look at.

We have a complete line of
men's, ladies' and children's
dress shoes, also our line
of High Top Shoes and
Jockey Boots for Children.

A Present of This Kind Counts for Something

Everything in warm footwear, such as all kinds of
Artics, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, etc., etc., of the best makes.

Don't buy a present of cheap slippers or shoes that you
will be ashamed to tell where you bought them and what
you paid for them.

Come to the store where quality counts.

C. R. NEWCOMER

Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

NEWCOMER Means Best

Fancy Boxwood Wreaths—Decorative
HOLLY HAUBE GREEN
CHRISTMAS TREES

Leslie Campbell Company

THE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Did you get a Bill with the marvelous cuts in prices for CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? Just think of prices like these.

Men's All Wool Latest Style Suits

Worth \$22. now.....	\$15.00
Suits worth \$20. now.....	19.50
Suits worth \$16. now.....	10.95
Suits worth \$12.50. now.....	8.50
Suits worth \$10. now.....	7.50

Don't Fail to See That Guaranteed Water-proof Raincoat worth \$12.00 for \$8.00

\$1.00 Dress Shirts.....	.79c
50c and 75c Dress Shirts.....	.39c
Boys' working shirts.....	.29c

Clothing Cuts in Dress
Stitching Cuts in Hems

Men's \$1.00 wool underwear now.....	.79
Men's 1.50 wool underwear now.....	1.19
Men's 2.00 wool underwear now.....	1.48

Values in Stock

Men's all wool blue.....	.19c
20c nice black cotton now.....	.11c
Men's brown and black cotton worth 1.50 now.....	.50c

OUR PANTS DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF BARGAINS FOR YOU

DON'T MISS CAMPBELL'S BIG SALE

Read the Mail

James Mascio

THE RELIABLE SHOE MAKER

Every piece of work fully guaranteed and nothing put out except what is HIGH CLASS Workmanship

Prompt Work Satisfied Customers Reasonable Prices

SLED RIDING COMES WITH THE FIRST SNOW

Youngsters, and Others, Enjoy Pastime on Fifth Street.

Sled riding has been quite popular pastime for the youngsters, and some others, the past day or two and Fifth street, which furnishes the best track has been crowded with sleds. Thus far, as near as can be learned, there has been no one seriously injured, although the usual mishaps have been noted. There have been some narrow escapes, one of them being at noon, when a sled containing two boys and two girls on Fifth street nearly ran into a horse and buggy at Washington avenue.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

W. Bowes, R. Gujanip, B. W. Bock, J. Leonard, D. Hadley and G. Eckhardt, cable splicers for the C. D. and P. Telephone company, after finishing some work here returned today to Pittsburgh.

Campbell's sale now on. 1022

Miss Helen Teeters of Monongahela has taken the place of Mrs. James Schnetbaugh of Charleroi as accompanist to Prof. Richard Knott in Monongahela and in Charleroi.

Campbell's sale now on. 1022

W. H. Picard, proprietor of the Harrison House at Breckenridge, in Allegheny county, was in town yesterday.

Campbell's sale now on. 1022

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted at Washington to Albert Brown, Jr., and Mary Rigby of Charleroi, and to Geo. O. Wilson of Florell and Elizabeth Grace Hinckle of Charleroi.

Campbell's sale now on. 1022

Caroline V. Jones of Monongahela and J. I. Jones of Fallowfield township have sold to Edna M. Kiehl of Fallowfield township a tract of land containing 20 acres. The consideration was \$8,850.

It's Adolph, of course. 1013

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. C. Birns and Miss Alice McKean went to Pittsburgh today on a business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is spending the day in Pittsburgh with her mother, who is ill.

C. H. Chandler is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Robert Anawalt spent last night in Uniontown with friends.

Mrs. George W. Might is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Wyatt McCarty is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Dr. G. B. Frantz of California was in Charleroi this morning visiting friends and transacting business.

W. S. Brown returned last evening after a month's vacation spent at his home in Wilton, North Carolina, Richmond, Norfolk, Va., Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godissart are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. H. Palmer of the First Baptist church, left this morning for Leecburg, where he will assist in evangelistic services being held there at the Baptist church.

Mrs. A. J. Grannis of Foxen, Conn., has returned home after a visit of two months in Charleroi with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston of Crest avenue.

Gets \$2,000 Damages.

A jury at Washington awarded Mrs. Susannah J. Clark of Canonsburg \$2,000 in her suit against the Pittsburgh Railways company for injuries sustained last April when thrown from a car at Canonsburg as she was about to alight.

Get One

Get a bill and save some Christmas money. Leslie Campbell Co., 413 McKean avenue. 1022

How She Did It

"So she refused you?" "That's the impression I received."

"Didn't she actually say no?"

"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha, ha, ha!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sleepy Sermons.

"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber."

Wade not in unknown waters.—German Proverb.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for housework, no washing. Apply at once, J. M. Redlingshafer, 117 Fallowfield avenue. 1022

LOST—A mesh pocket book, between Fifth and Sixth street, Fallowfield. Finder return to Pardiny, 604 Fallowfield, and receive reward. 1021p

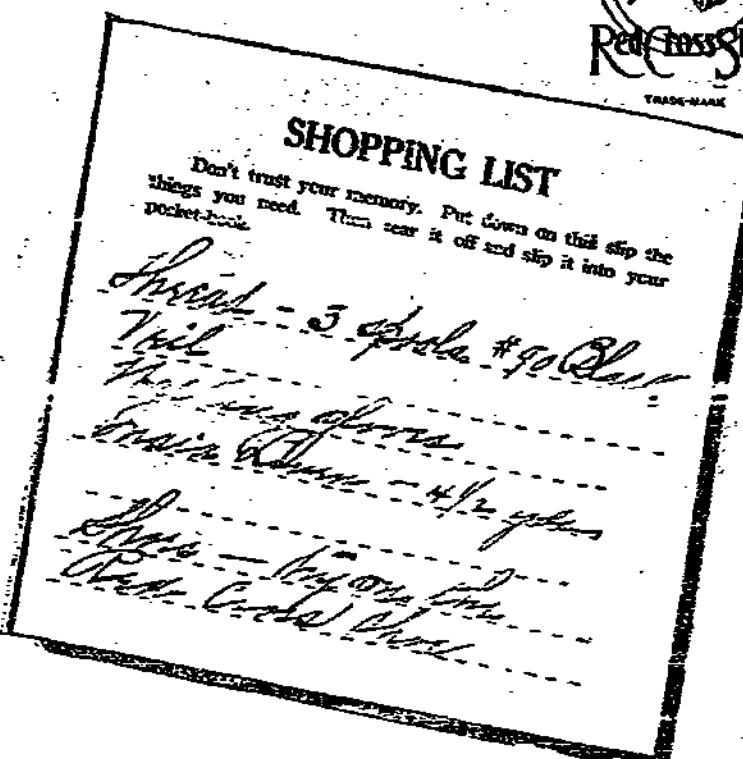
FOR SALE—Farm of 24 acres, house of 7 rooms, barn, buggy house and all other out buildings. Orchard, spring and well, situated on cross roads one and a half miles from Charleroi, one mile from Bell Vernon. Address W. the Mail. 1014

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady, steady position. Apply Phil. Joseph, 57 Donner avenue, Monessen.

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem of the Daughters of Rebekah, allowed under return to Mail office.

The Store Famous for Shoes

Put it down now
before you forget
it



The Red Cross Tanning Process

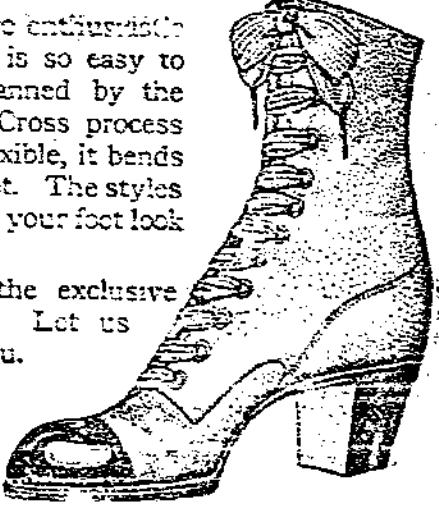
The ordinary sole is tanned in six weeks; soles used to increase the leather part and reduce the leather part is when ordinary shoes feel hot and heavy, why they draw your heel. The Red Cross sole is tanned by a special process that takes six months you can bend it double when new. LOOK FOR RED TRADE MARK



You have seen the Red Cross Shoe advertised in the Ladies' Home Journal, Delineator, Women's Home Companion, Designer and other fashion magazines but have you worn it?

Women are enthusiastic about it. It is so easy to walk in. Tanned by the special Red Cross process the sole is flexible, it bends with your foot. The styles this fall make your foot look so well.

We are the exclusive agents here. Let us show it to you.



Jos. G. Godissart

513 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

Laird's

Extraordinary Extensive Exposition of Holiday Goods

Our display according to our invariable custom will be much greater than during any previous year.

The immense showing of China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry and Brick-a-brack will be appreciated by every lady in the valley. We also have a fine line of Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Linens, Hose, Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games Galore

Postal Albums from 10c to \$4.00

Special prices on Mechanical Toys and Doll Go-Carts

Goods purchased early will be laid away till called for.

Laird's
519 McKean Ave., Charleroi.

MAKE NO MISTAKE

Be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading—THIS IS LOUIS BEIGEL'S SHOE STORE.



\$.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	.89c
2.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	1.49
3.00 Men's dress calf lined shoes, cut to.....	1.49
3.50 Men's dress shoes, calf lined, cut to.....	1.89
5.00 and \$4.00 Walk-Over shoes, cut to.....	3.20
6.00 Neftelton or Stetson shoes, cut to.....	4.20
Men's Holiday Slippers at.....	.39c up to \$1.98
1.50 Men's black or tan Jutets, cut to.....	.79
1.50 Ladies' kid dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	.89
2.00 Ladies' dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	1.24
75 Children's Wedge Heel shoes, cut to.....	.39

And lots of other big bargains too numerous to mention.

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